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DUANE JONES, PIA BURROUGH-POND, and JOHN
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT

ERNEST MERRILL, LILA MERRILL,,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNTY OF MADERA, ANGELA
BASCH Individually and as an Employee
of Madera County, MARK MEYERS
Individually and as an Employee of Madera
County, GARY GILBERT Individually
and as an agent For Madera County, and
DOE DEFENDANTS 1 TO 10,

Defendants.

COUNTY OF MADERA,

Counter-claimant,

v.

ERNEST MERRILL, LILA MERRILL,
DREAM CATCHER RANCH, INC., a
Nevada Corporation, LITTLE BUTTE
CATTLE COMPANY, INC. a Nevada
Corporation, DUANE JONES, PIA
BURROUGH-POND, JOHN M.
BURROUGH, GENE MEDFORD, ROSE
MEDFORD, KRISTIN McFALL,
HOFFMAN COMPANY, LLC., a
California limited Company, and DOES 1-
10,

Counter-defendants.

Case No.

1:05-00195 AWI SMS

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME BY
WHICH COUNTER-DEFENDANTS
DUANE JONES, PIA BURROUGH-POND
AND JOHN M. BURROUGH MAY FILE A
RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME BY WHICH COUNTER-DEFENDANTS DUANE JONES, PAI
BURROUGH-POND AND JOHN M. BURROUGH MAY FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING

1 It is hereby stipulated between Counter-claimant, the COUNTY OF MADERA
2 and Counter-defendants DUANE JONES, PIA BURROUGH-POND AND JOHN M.
3 BURROUGH that said Counterdefendants have a 30 day extension by which they may file a
4 responsive pleading to the COUNTY OF MADERA's counter claims in the above entitled matter.
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6 Dated: October 31, 2005

McCORMICK, BARSTOW, SHEPPARD
WAYTE & CARRUTH LLP

9 By: _____/s/_____
10 Scott M. Harkless
11 Attorneys for Defendants
12 DUANE JONES, PIA BURROUGH-
13 POND, JOHN M. BURROUGH

14 Dated: October 31, 2005

BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

15 By: _____/s/_____
16 Dennis M. Cota
17 Attorneys for Defendant and Counter
18 Claimant, COUNTY OF MADERA

19 **ORDER**

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Counter-defendants DUANE JONES, PIA
21 BURROUGH-POND, and JOHN M. BURROUGH are granted an extension of 30 days within
22 which to file their responsive pleading in response to Counter-claimant COUNTY OF
23 MADERA's Complaint in this matter.
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25 Dated: 11/1/2005

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder

26 THE HONORABLE SANDRA M. SNYDER
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